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NEWS RELEASE: Veterans' Voices Shines a Light on a Difficult Topic: Performing Final Honors for those Who Have Served Live, Local Veterans' Voices TV Show Airs Live Monday, June 20, 7:00 p.m.

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When military service ends, the debt owed to our service men and women is far from repaid. On this months' edition of Veterans' Voices, vets and their families can find out more about what final honors for burial are available to them when the time comes. Representatives from the American Legion, US Volunteers and Warriors Watch will take your calls and emails and answer questions during the live show. We will also highlight the roles for those who perform final honors for our men and women.

We invite veterans and family members to reach out during the show with questions, comments or thoughts about this very important, but seldom discussed, aspect of service. You can call in live, email or live-chat with us during the show. You'll find us at veteransvoices@contracostatv.org.

We have more ways now for you to become involved in Veterans' Voices, too. We have formed a Viewer Advisory Panel to provide feedback and direction for future shows. Your opinion can make a big difference, and help us to a better job of meeting the needs of veterans and their families. You can help guide our direction with a very small commitment of your time, less than five minutes per month. As a member of the Viewer Advisory Panel, you will receive a brief email each month with a short, 5-question survey. It's just that simple, but your input will help us tremendously as we continue to improve the show. You can sign up on our website.

Veterans' Voices will be broadcast live online and on CCTV on Monday, June 20, from 7:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. The show is a joint production of the Contra Costa County Veterans Service Office and Contra Costa Television (CCTV.) It is underwritten by a grant from the California Department of Veterans Affairs. "Veterans' Voices" airs the third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. on CCTV, which can be found on Comcast Channel 27, Astound Channel 32 and AT&T U-Verse Channel 99 throughout Contra Costa County. Catch prior shows or watch the show live online by visiting: http://www.contracostatv.org/veteransvoices.